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**"A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL PROCEDURES"**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 11, 1997 as 08/873,190

United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(if applicable)

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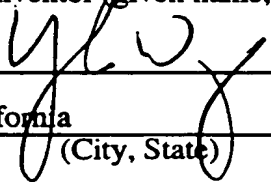
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)
08/814,811	March 10, 1997	Pending
08/603,543	February 20, 1996	Pending
08/755,063	November 22, 1996	Pending

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Application No./Patent No.: 09/557,950 Filed/Issue Date: 04/24/2000

Entitled: A MEDICAL ROBOTIC ARM THAT IS ATTACHED TO AN OPERATING TABLE

COMPUTER MOTION, INC., a DELAWARE CORPORATION

(Name of Assignee)

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